

WILLIMANTIC

DANCE OUT OLD YEAR.

Cyclers, at Twenty-Fifth Annual Event, Make Merry as 1916 Comes.

The annual dance of the Thread City Cyclers was held in the town hall New Year's eve and was a most enjoyable affair. This was the 25th annual dance of the cycling organization and was well attended. Helms' orchestra gave a concert programme previous to the dance, and the mandolin club of the Cyclers also played. Helms' orchestra played for the dancing. The following programme was followed: One step, Come Back Dixie; two step, Sweetest Girl in Monterey; waltz, Song of Songs; one step, Jane; fox trot, Alabama Slide; one step, Norway, Land of the Midnight Sun; two step, Blame It on the Blues; waltz, Geraldine. Intermission. One step, My Sweet Adair; two step, Molly Dear, It's You I'm After; waltz, When I Was a Dreamer; one step, Put Me to Sleep With an Old Fashioned Melody; fox trot, Spookville Chimes; one step, Araby; two step, Lonesome Melody; waltz, Teach Me to Smile, Girl Who Smiles.

The committee was Lester Blah, chairman, Raymond Gates, Gilbert Flynn, Wales Thompson and Russell Backus. The T. C. C. Mandolin club included Kenneth Harrow, Donald Crane, Wales Thompson, Raymond Parker, Clinton Wood, John Pickett, Van Anderson,

Raymond Young, director, C. C. Helms, Harry Royce, accompanist.

Today's Schedule.

Today, a legal holiday, the banks will be closed all day, as will the stores with the exception of markets, which will close at noon, and fruit stores, drug stores and saloons, which will be open all day. The mills and shops will be closed. The postoffice will close at noon, the city carriers making one trip, and the rural carriers none.

Diversions to Mark the Holiday. Beyond the Cyclers' dance at the town hall and the watch meeting at the Methodist church, there was but little celebration of New Year's eve in this city, other than private gatherings to watch the New Year in. To-day there will be the regular New Year's afternoon hop at the town hall and a basketball game and a dance to-night.

FRACTURED HER KNEE.

Mrs. Anna James of Chestnut Hill Thrown from Sleigh—Her Daughter Jumps and Escapes Injury.

Mrs. Anna James of Chestnut Hill sustained a fractured knee and severe bruises on the body Friday afternoon when the horse she was driving ran away on Bridge street in this city, overturning the sleigh in which Mrs. James and her daughter Jessie were riding. Miss James jumped and was not badly injured.

They had been shopping in this city and were on their way home when the accident occurred. As they were turning from Main street into Bridge one of the reins broke and the horse took fright and started to run, going as far as Mountain street before it was stopped.

George Burnham, who was coming alone at that time, took Mrs. James and her daughter in his sleigh to the office of Dr. C. E. Simonds, where an examination of their injuries was made. Both women later returned to their homes. Miss Jessie James is well known here and has been an employee of the Southern New England Telephone company here for a number of years.

WEDDING.

Road—Blackman.

Miss Marjorie Hough Blackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Blackman of No. 23 Oak street, and James A. Road were married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. William S. Beard of the Congregational church, the ceremony taking place at the clergyman's rooms on Church street. Both young people are well known. The groom is employed in the local office of the New Haven road and the bride has been teaching in the Center school at South Coventry. Mr. and Mrs. Road left for Boston shortly after the ceremony and on their return will reside for the present with the groom's parents.

Charles W. Tryon's Estate \$14,504.

M. Eugene Lincoln and Charles W. Tryon, appraisers of the estate of the late Charles A. Young, have filed their appraisal with the probate court. The estate is valued at \$14,504.71, of which \$15,550 is real estate.

New Truck at Station.

Friday a new two wheel truck was placed in commission at the local station of the New Haven road, to be used for the transfer of mail pouches from the trains to the station platform.

Duck Hunters Home from Cape Cod. Alderman A. Newton Vaughn and Homer Harrington of this city have returned from a week's duck hunting trip to Cape Cod, and brought back several trophies of their skill. Hunting weather was their lot throughout most of the trip, but advantage was taken of every opportunity to try the sport. Sunday's storm was most severe in that neighborhood, and the local men report several interesting sights in connection with the same, including the wreck of a sailing vessel. They visited the wireless station in that vicinity and saw the new canal now building.

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thousand dollars wished for the new swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. would be reported in when the noon lunch of next Monday takes place at the institution. Two more hundred dollar pledges have been received, one from Col. Eugene Atwood of Stonington, formerly of this city, and the other from the Rockville-Willimantic Lighting company. Only a few hundred dollars remained to be raised when the teams last met, and the pool is now an assured project.

FUNERALS.

Hardy E. George.

The funeral of Hardy E. George, who died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city Tuesday night, was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the rooms of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard. Rev. William S. Beard of the Congregational church officiated. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery.

Mrs. Ozro D. Fuller.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Ozro D. Fuller of Lebanon, was held from her home at 136 Friday afternoon. Rev. William S. Beard of the Lebanon Congregational church officiated. Beautiful fare of some-where was rendered by Mrs. F. N. Taylor during the service. Bearers were J. F. Bishop, D. W. Pitcher, F. N. Taylor and C. H. Foster. Burial was in the new cemetery, Lebanon, in charge of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard.

Otis H. Rich.

The body of Otis H. Rich, who died Tuesday at the home of his son, George Rich, of Scotland, were taken on the 10 o'clock train Friday morning to Palmer, Mass., for burial. The body was prepared by Undertaker Hiram N. Fenn.

JEWETT CITY

Faith Chapter's Installation—Hook and Ladder Company's Annual Election—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cheney Returning East.

At a special meeting of Faith chapter, No. 82, O. E. S., held Thursday evening in Masonic hall, Worthy Matron Mary K. Cheney installed the following officers: Worthy matron, Emma Gilbert; worthy patron, William T. Crumb; associate matron, Lillian R. Crumb; treasurer, Raymond F. Cheney; conductress, Annie M. Robinson; associate conductress, Eva M. Burdick; chaplain, Mary E. Emerson; marshal, Mabel H. McBroome; organist, Josephine A. Miller; Adah, Katharine M. Babcock; Ruth, Dorothy E. Paul; Esther, Grace B. Wilbur; Martha, Mabel C. Williams; Electa, Ruth T. Gray; yarden, Edith M. Gray; sentinel, Edwin M. Gray. A new and newly installed worthy matron then installed Fast Worthy Matron Mary K. Cheney as secretary.

During the social hour that followed refreshments were served.

Coming from California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cheney are journeying east from Long Beach, Cal., where they have spent the last nine months. They will make stops en route at El Paso, Texas, New Orleans, La., and Washington, D. C.

Firemen's Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the A. A. Young, Jr., Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, held Thursday evening, Dec. 30, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, Joseph H. McCarthy; first assistant foreman, Charles E. Maynard; second assistant foreman, Dovey Jarvis; secretary, Joseph H. Stafford; treasurer, Joseph H. Driscoll; steward, Adolph M. Maynard; finance committee, John F. Sullivan, James H. Shea, William G. Murray.

Sunday Services.

Rev. Allan Spidle will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning, his subject to be, Our New Year's Wish for Our Master. Church music night will be observed in the evening. An Old Familiar Hymn, with its variations, stanza 4 is the pastor's subject.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at which time several candidates will receive baptism. A number will also be received on probation. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Samuel Thatcher, will preach from the theme, Something New.

Rev. Charles W. Northrup of Norwich will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Harold Brickley of Trinity college was among those who attended the frat banquet of Phi Alpha Mu Sigma given at the Wauregan house Wednesday evening.

T. E. Lee was in Norwich Thursday afternoon and evening attending decree work by Columbian commandery, No. 4, K. T., at the Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smith of Coventry, R. I., spent Thursday with Miss Etta Olin. The New England Collegians will play Jewett City here New Year's night. The Collegians will have Durant and Gardner, two of the best forwards in the state of Massachusetts. Cook will play center and Barry and Freeman guards. Jewett City will have their usual lineup.

PLAINFIELD

Non-Support Case Continued—New Year's Eve Ball.

Peter Fletcher of Moosup was arrested Thursday by Officer George Bliven on a warrant issued by Grand Juror Frederick P. King. Fletcher was charged with non-support and intoxication. He has a wife and four children. He was arraigned before Justice Benjamin R. Briggs Thursday afternoon in Central Village and his case was continued for two months.

Goes to Jail.

William Hartley of Flat Rock was arrested by Officer George Bliven Thursday morning on charges of intoxication and breach of peace. He was arraigned before Justice Benjamin R. Briggs at the Central Village court and was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment. Hartley failed to pay the fine and will thereby work it at Brooklyn.

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